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For: Process for Preparing Impact Modifier Powders

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PRIORITY REQUEST**

This preliminary amendment is filed along with the filing of a non-provisional patent application transmittal form. This patent application claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of prior filed co-pending provisional application serial number 60/243,513, filed on October 25, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4).

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

**--Cross Reference To Related Patent Applications**

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of U.S. provisional application serial number 60/243,513, filed October 25, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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